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Texas Gov. Greg Abbott has tapped John Sharp, the chancellor of Texas A&M University, to lead the rebuilding effort in the wake of Hurricane Harvey.

Sharp will chair the newly-formed Governor's Commission to Rebuild Texas, Abbott announced Thursday, giving Sharp a "simple charge" during a news conference at the state Capitol.

"Rebuild Texas ahead of schedule, under budget and with a friendly smile of constant consumer service," Abbott said.